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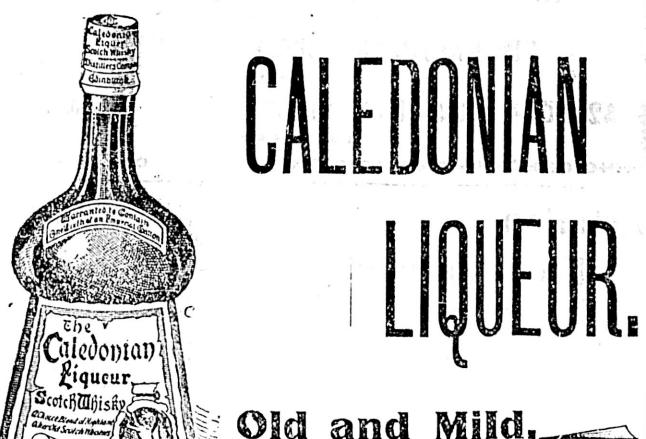
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Traitors' Letters

The Colonial Office Makes Public the Letters Seized at Pretoria.

A Member of Parliament Who Discussed War Plans With Kruger.

Dr. Clark Mobbed by His Indignant Constituents and Narrowly Escapes

London, Aug. 23.—The colonial office to-day made public the text of correspondence seized at Pretoria. Besides Mr. Henry Labouchere, Mr. John Edward Ellis, Liberal member for Rushcliffe, division of Nottinghamshire, wrote to Mrs. Solly for facts favorable to the Transvaal, and Dr. Graven Brown Clark, Radical member for Caithness and former consul-general of the South African republics in London, wrote to President Kruger, under date of August 29, 1890, of the unsatisfactory results of a conversation he had with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies.

Dr. Clark said he thought war was inevitable and discussed the effect of President Kruger's seizing the passes.

Dr. Clark is condemned by the morning papers, irrespective of party. Some of the government organs, in big, black type,

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VANCOUVER NEWS.

The Forestry Association—Meeting of the Strikers—Orange Lodge
Inaugurated.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Hewitt Bostock acted as chairman at a meeting of the executive committee of the newly organized Forestry Association held last night. Col. Warren and Messrs. G. M. Beecher, A. A. Boak and H. G. Ross were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. It was decided that the name of the organization should be the British Columbia Forestry Association, and it was further decided to hold a public meeting in New Westminster during fair week.

The striking C. P. R. machinists held a public meeting in the city hall last evening. Numerous speakers addressed the meeting in favor of the strikers, among them Revs. G. R. Maxwell, R. G. McBeth and J. H. Bainton; Will McClain, the Socialist leader; Ald. Foreman and Baxter; L. Melrose, Chicago; and H. F. Ross, Acting Mayor McQueen presided. Mr. Maxwell said that the government should be appealed to bring the disputants together to have the strike settled as soon as possible. Rev. J. H. Bainton said he believed the men were striking in a good cause, and he hoped they would win, because they had justice on their side. The Rev. Mr. McBeth said he thought the church and the Carpenter of Nazareth and the laboring men of the world should work hand in hand. He believed in unions. He thought if he paid a man \$50 a month for working for him, and his business afterwards increased through this man's efforts so that he could pay him \$100 a month, he would feel as if he were robbing that man if he did not increase his wages to \$100 a month. Ald. Foreman and Baxter also expressed their sympathy for the strikers. Ald. Baxter at great length, giving a political turn to his speech.

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The Imperial City Afire

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ing. They were placed on guard around the building, but found little to do.

Only the flame-scarred walls remain of the city hall, and great heaps of ashes mark the site of Columbia hall, which stood next to the city building. Groups of firemen are pouring water into the smouldering ruins.

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ROE-BRIT—At St. Mark's church, on August 22, Sam Spring Island, Rev. Dr. William Roe, B.C., son of the late Samuel Roe, of Leixlip County, Kilbar, Ireland, to Minnie, widow of the late Rev. F. Knowles Blvd, of Lewes, Sussex, England.

DIED.

METCALF—At Port Angeles, on the 22nd inst., Edward Metcalf, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place from Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

I. O. O. F.**Funeral Notice.**

The members of Donelson Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the funeral of the late Bro. Edward Metcalf on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the hall, Douglas street.

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 10th August, 1900.

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Rosalie Starts Her Service—Gottage City Due From Skagway.

Steamers Tees and Queen City sailed for Skagway last night, the latter via British Columbia ports. She had been pressed into service to accommodate cargo that the Tees was unable to get on board. It was intended that the Tees should go to Vancouver to take on some freight awaiting her there, but yesterday evening her holds were filled up so that the hatches could just be jammed on, and then her decks were piled up, so that to go to Vancouver for freight or to think of loading another ton here was out of the question. She had a full cargo. There was 455 tons dead weight, and 650 tons measurement. The cargo was mostly of groceries and perishable goods, but there were also some heavy lumber shipments. The Queen City had a big freight for the canneries and northern ports and also a good cargo which will be filled up at Vancouver for Skagway.

Among the passengers who went up on the Tees were T. H. Allice, who was the first commercial traveller to go to Dawson; D. Carmody, of the Victoria-Yukon Company; J. C. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Chrow, J. Kettle, Miss Lake, P. R. Humphrey, Mrs. Fergus, Mrs. Rand, Miss Burns, M. Gibson, H. Kelley and A. M. Carter.

With the sailing of the Tees and Queen City the C. P. N. Co. have now five steamers plying between Victoria and Skagway.

HIER FIRST TRIP.

Steamer Rosalie Enters Service on the Seattle-Victoria Route.

The Alaska Steamship Company's trim steamer Rosalie made her appearance on the Puget Sound run yesterday morning, arriving at the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.'s wharf at 7:30 o'clock, being about one hour late on account of a very heavy freight which she brought over. Of her cargo, totalling 120 tons dead weight, 75 tons were for the B. & K. Milling Co. The unloading of her inward cargo and the loading of 2,000 cases of salmon caused her to be late in leaving here on the return trip, but she will arrive and leave on time from the Kingston wharf to-day.

The Rosalie has the appearance of a brand new boat, having just been thoroughly overhauled and painted after her long service on the Alaska route.

Capt. George Roberts is in command of the Rosalie, and has as first officer Mr. Harry Carter, and Mr. A. C. Creighton as purser.

Manager C. E. Peabody came over on the Rosalie's first trip, and was well pleased with the way the boat runs.

On Saturday the Rosalie will have her usual inspection by Canadian inspectors of hulls and boilers. It is needless to say that she will give Victoria a most satisfactory service. It is stated that if the business demands it the Dolphin will replace the Rosalie on this route before winter. Victorians will soon have a chance to see the Dolphin, for it is proposed to run an excursion to Seattle on her on September 3, Labor Day, leaving here early in the morning and returning before midnight.

THE BARK JAPAN

En Route Here From Guayaquil—A Remembrance of Her Last Visit Here.

The Peruvian bark Japan is now en route here for orders. Victorians will remember the occasion of their last visit to the bark Japan, which then lay for several months on the customs wharf. The crew of the ship's crew, a Chilean, who no longer since left the custody of Warden John on Tapox avenue, went into the wholesale bicycle stealing business. Bikes disappeared from many places, and it was not until on the finding of several of the silent steeds, all taken apart and bundled up in canvas, under the outer wharf, that the detectives brought the theft home to the Chilean sailor. Other parts of the wheels were found hidden in his quarters on the ship.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Cottage City is due from the North.

Steamer Queen will sail for Alaskan points this morning.

R. M. S. Aorangi will sail this evening for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney.

The steamer Victorian got an extra hustle on herself yesterday in the effort to arrive on the Sound before the Rose Isle. The latter vessel left here at 2:45 p.m. and arrived at 11 p.m., and arrived at 10 p.m.

Capt. Wester, of the ship Star of Italy, which came here for the purpose of going on the marine slip—she is to load on the Sound—reports having spoke the bark Hawaiian Isles on Sunday last off the Columbia river. The Hawaiian Isles is also bound here to go on the ways for repairs.

A WONDERFUL HOUSE.

Lord Bute's Seat Took Twenty Years To Build.

From Architects' and Builders' Magazine.

Lord Bute has been twenty years at the construction of a princely seat in the Island of Bute, but not until the chapel now almost completed, is ready, will Mr. Stuart be truly finished for all future generations. The entrance hall of the house has alone cost \$500,000. Monolithic columns of rare and beautiful marble support the arched gallery, which, in its turn, is rich in marble and bronze, and blazes with blue and fawn colors and gold. The floor is like that of the Colonna Palace in Rome—huge blocks of purple porphyry and marble of infinite variety and hues and markings.

Millions have been used lavishly throughout the whole house. Only one room, says a recent visitor there—the pleasant "garden parlor"—is without it, and here the woodwork and white paint are a charming change from the somewhat op-

pressive stateliness of the rest of the great building. Not one library contains the Marquis of Bute. He has three, the white, red and blue libraries, opening out of one another, and they bear evidence of his eccentric taste, not only as regards the contents of the shelves, but the scheme of decoration and the few priceless pictures which find place on the walls. The dining room is entirely remarkable for an exquisitely carved masterpiece, in purest Parian marble, and for the graceful crystal chandeliers to the electric lights.

Finance and Commerce

THE LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 23.—On the Stock Exchange to-day money was easy, the distribution on two millions of railroad dividends having no appreciable effect on the short loan market. Operators complained loudly of the absence of orders. The depression is attributed to the lack of money, and the want of demand, or anything of a gloomy character that can be thought about. The weakness shown by consors is represented as being partly due to the Trade Union Sates Company, which has struck, and whose strike is very comparatively steady to-day. Many Great Easterns and Great Westerns recovered slightly. Foreign securities were inactive, and Chinese suffered a relapse. Rio Tintos were easier on the report of the state of the copper markets. Americans were fairly steady, the Southern lines being supported, particular Southern Pines.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 23.—Business on the Stock Exchange was again of the usually small proportions. Stocks which have recently tended upwards continued in that direction to-day, particularly Consolidated Gas, New Jersey Central and Pennsylvania.

Reduction in various grades of soft sugars had no material effect on the price of sugar stock, which figured for dealings of less than 3,000 shares. The foreign weekly bank statement published yesterday showed about the same level of importance. The statement of the Bank of England commanded the most attention, owing to the recent marked relaxation of money and discount in London. Bullion holdings increased \$12,000, and made through the record of gold from here in connection with the British exchequer loans. Loans have decreased \$7,055,000, while public deposits increased \$11,410,000, whereas the latter item showed a decrease of more than \$25,000, and loans were reduced \$8,550,000. Gold holdings, however, increased \$2,240,000. In the last half hour of business prices yielded and the closing was easy in tone.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 23.—Closing bids: American Tobacco 433½ A. S. G. 123½ Ateneum 44½ Ateneum, pfld. 10½ Ateneum Steel & Wire 12½ Baltimore & Ohio pfld. 70½ Brooklyn Rapid Transit 56½ Canadian Pacific 80½ Chicago & Ohio 27½ Chicago Gas & Q. 96½ Chicago M. & St. P. 113½ Consolidated Gas 176½ Commerical 35½ Commerical Steel & Wire 113½ Connecticut 113½ Delaware & Hudson 19 Delware & Rio Grande 34½ Federal Steel 33½ General Electric 33½ General Elec. & Western 113½ Goodrich 112½ Misouri Pacific 51½ Northern Pacific 51½ Northern Pacific pfld. 71½ Northern Minn. 31 Protected Steel pfld. 113½ Southern Pacific 52½ Southern Pacific pfld. 11½ Southern Pacific, leather 11 Southern Pacific, paper 28½ Southern Pacific, Union Pacific 50 Union Pacific pfld. 76 Union Pacific, Wash. 19 C. P. R. in London 91½ Commercial Cable 169 CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Aug., 74¢; Sept., 74½; Oct., 75¢ to 8¢. Corn—Aug., 30½; Sept., 39½ to 4½; Oct., 38½ to 4½. Oats—Aug., 21½; Sept., 21½ to 3½; Oct., 22½.

THE METAL MARKET.

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New York, Aug. 23.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Lead—Aug., 16½; exchange, 16½. Lead dull; brokers, 400; exchange, 425. Tin: firm; straight, 30 to 31; plates steady; spelter, easy; domestic, 4½ to 4½.

Bronze—Aug., 20½. Copper—Aug., 22½. Zinc—Aug., 20½. Market steady; sides, spot, 250 tons; futures, 250 tons.

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Closing quotations to-day were:

Asked, Bid.

Athabasca 26 21

C. B. Gold Fields 23 23½

Big 3 23 13½

Big Tail 14 13½

Brandon and Golden Crown 17 11½

Butte and Boston 32 24

Canadian G. F. S. 7½ 7

Cariboo McKinley 90 88

Cariboo Hydraulic 125 105

Crow's Nest Pass Coal 135 150

Goldfield 37.00 35.00

Montana 8 7

Mountain Lion 65 50

Noble Five 6 45

North Star 98 94

Northwest 25 14

Old Ironsides 75 65

Olive 4 4

Payne 91 80

Princess Maud 3 1½

Rambler Carbuncle Co. 23½ 22½

Slocan Sovereign 14 10

Van Andra 24 22

Victory Triumph 29 16

Virtue 62 55

Watertop Coal 3 2

Whisper 10 7

MORNING SALES.

Deer Trail—500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 4½.

Golden Star—500 at 7½.

Hammond Reef (30 days)—500, 5,000, 5,000, 50 at 5½.

Van Andra—500 at 2½.

Deer Trail—1,500 at 4½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Deer Trail—500 at 4½.

Hammond Reef—500 at 5½.

Golden Star—200 at 7½.

Monte Christo—600 at 3½.

White Bear—1,000, 1,000 at 1½.

Golden Star—300 at 8.

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Open, High, Low, Close.

AMERICAN TRUCK and DRAYMAN—Truck and dray stable, 119 Superior street. Telephone 171.

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THE WAR.

Until yesterday we had heard nothing of Buller since his occupation of Ermelo was announced, and the subsequent surrender of several hundred of the enemy. We pointed out then that he would doubtless advance northward so as to co-operate with the force that is moving eastward along the Netherlands railway towards Machadodorp. Yesterday's news showed this to be correct. He has reached a point 15 miles south of Belfast, which is a station on the railway about 20 miles west of Botha's headquarters. Stratford's Horse are with Buller.

The disintegration of Dewet's commando has begun in earnest. On Tuesday he had started south across the Magaliesberg with a small force. The Magaliesberg is a range of hills running westward from the neighborhood of Pretoria. Dewet has a remarkable faculty of moving quickly, but it ought to be possible to intercept him, although, if his force only numbers 300 men, he may be able to elude pursuit by making a detour to the west. Baden-Powell defeated Grobler on Tuesday and occupied Pinaar's River station. This is about 40 miles north of Pretoria and is on the railway extending to Pietersburg in the northern part of the Transvaal. Grobler is evidently aiming to join Botha, but he is a long way from Machadodorp, the distance in a direct line across country being 160 miles. Steyn is believed to have left Dewet and to be endeavoring to join Kruger. He has about 150 miles to cover before he reaches his destination, and is likely to be very hotly pursued.

This news is all very satisfactory, but the fact that a party of Boers has damaged the railway south of Newcastle shows the trouble small marauding bands may cause. It will be necessary for Roberts to punish severely those who are found guilty of acts of this kind. Warfare is one thing; but mere wanton destruction of property is quite another.

THE RIGHTS OF THE PRESS.

A question was raised in the committee appointed to investigate the circumstances in connection with the calling out of the militia at the recent fishermen's trouble at Steveston, as to the right of a reporter of the Colonist to be present and hear the evidence. The decision was finally reached to permit him to attend. It was evident the desire of the majority of the committee to hold its session with closed doors.

The rights of the press in a matter of this kind are the rights of the public, and the Colonist reporter for the time being represented the public. If he might be excluded, all other persons might be; if he might be admitted, the doors could not be closed to any one. Public opinion will sustain the reporter in insisting on his right, and will support the decision finally reached by the committee. It is very undesirable that an inquiry of this nature should be conducted with closed doors. These are days in which "a fierce light beats upon the throne" itself, and concealment of matters of grave public interest will not be tolerated, no matter what fictions may have come down from the past about the press only being admitted by sufferance to the deliberations of legislative bodies.

We do not wish to be understood as complaining of those members of the committee who thought the inquiry should be private. That was their opinion, but when they found it was not sustainable they very graciously withdrew their opposition. We mention the matter only for the purpose of drawing attention to the fact that the

house and its committee are public bodies, dealing with public questions, and that, except in very special circumstances, their deliberations must be open to the public. Much harm frequently results from concealment, but little ever comes from publicity concerning public affairs. Perhaps of all matters that can be referred to a committee of the house none ought to be considered more openly than that which this committee has in hand.

REDISTRIBUTION.

It would not have been natural for Mr. J. C. Brown to have permitted the session to pass without moving a resolution looking to redistribution. This has been a hobby of the honorable gentleman for some years, and we very frankly concede that there is a great deal in what he says. The representation of the people is not equitably distributed between the severals parts of the province, and will have to be readjusted from time to time. Probably we will never, within the lifetime of any member of the present house, reach a distribution that will be perfectly equitable. The province is steadily filling up with people, and the fairest plan that can be devised in any year is certain to be unfair before a second election can be held under it.

The Finance Minister stated that the government fully recognized the necessity of action, but thought it premature to deal with it pending the census, which is to be taken next year. This will, we think, be accepted as a reasonable view of the case by the public generally, who will understand that, although Mr. Brown's resolution was not carried, before another appeal is made to the people, the distribution of representation will be taken up. Speaking for ourselves, we may express the view that the people of the province must look forward to a steady increase in the number of members of the legislature.

AMUSING REQUESTS.

A certain municipality, which shall be nameless, has preferred a series of requests to "the Members of the Committee of the Municipal Clauses Act." The suggestions are four in number, one of them being for a verbal change in the Municipal Clauses Act. Another is that municipal councillors may be permitted to accept witness fees for attending court in cases where the municipality is involved. If this is not a dark conspiracy to enable members of the council to make a fair day's wage for a fair day's loafing, it is deserving of more or less serious consideration. Another request is that "members of a municipal council may accept salary for professional services as City Solicitor, Health Officer or Engineer." To the unprejudiced outsider, it would seem as if a locality could not find men within its limits to fill these offices without taking members of the council, or vice versa, there would exist at least colorable doubt if it ought to be incorporated. In the interest of good municipal government we should feel called upon to oppose such a suggestion, if any attempt were made to insert such a law. But it is the remaining proposal of this municipality which is calculated to contribute to the gaiety of nations. The municipality asks to be allowed to exempt from taxation for a period of thirty years any company that will erect a smelter within one mile of the city limits. Sir Boyle Roche has evidently some descendants in this municipality. It is proposed to exempt from taxation on property which the municipality could not tax any way. A proposal to relieve a company from taxes that it would never be called upon to pay certainly has the merit of novelty. "Thank you for nothing," would be the company's answer.

CAVALRY HORSES.

The war in South Africa has proved among other things that the usefulness of the heavy cavalry horse is passing away. It is easy to suggest conditions under which large mounts are invaluable. If a campaign were carried on in any country of Continental Europe, it might be advisable to have heavy horses, especially for the purpose of action at close quarters. A thousand horsemen, mounted on animals of 1623, would probably readily break their way through an equal number of men on 14.2 horses. This was shown at least once during the Crimean war, and other illustrations can be cited. But cavalry operations in the immediate future, so far as our own nation is concerned, are not likely to be undertaken under such conditions as exist in Europe. Cavalry will hereafter be called upon to act in regions where food and water are scarce, and horses will be used more as a means of locomotion than as actual fighting material. Cavalry and mounted infantry will ride into action, and, in the majority of cases, will dismount and fight under cover. The days of hand to hand fighting have not quite passed, but they are becoming the exceptional features of campaigns.

The regulation cavalry horse of the British army is a heavy animal, with a good deal of thoroughbred blood in him. He is a handsome animal and full of spirit. For show purposes he cannot be surpassed. For evolutions under the conditions hitherto existing in warfare, he was an ideal animal. But he is not adapted to the new demands of military operations. In the first place, there is no doubt that thoroughbred blood, though admirably adapted for the purposes for which thoroughbreds are raised, require very careful treatment and fall rapidly when circumstances are arduous. They cross admirably with stock of lesser blood and produce animals, which for various purposes are invaluable. But the thoroughbred needs favorable conditions to be at his best. Generations of care have produced an animal which is almost per-

fect in its type, but the type is not one that does well under conditions where feed is short, water is scarce and extremes of temperature must be endured. The delicate organism of the thoroughbred will not stand this, and that the half-bred animal inherits this quality of its sire has been shown by the terribly long death roll among our horses in South Africa.

The animal, which seems now to be most in favor, is not more than 14.2, and has been bred under conditions which evolve that description of stamina, which enables it to put up with little fodder and of poor quality at that. To secure such horses it is recommended by excellent authority that mares, which may be called ponies, should be bred to Arab sires. The Arab horse is the product of centuries of development under arduous conditions, and the result is a medium-sized, tough and courageous animal. By courage is meant that quality which leads an animal to stand up under hard work, with little to eat or drink. It is recommended that the British government should take up this matter and establish breeding farms, and it has been suggested that Canada furnishes advantages in this respect, which cannot be surpassed. In this connection we think it advisable to draw attention to the adaptability of a very considerable area in central British Columbia for this purpose. Wilfrid Scawen Blunt, writing on this subject in the Nineteenth Century, says that the conditions most to be desired are scant food and a variety of it, hot summers and brief, sharp winters. Scant food is desirable in order that animals will learn to put up with short commons if necessary. Variety of food is desirable, because it accustoms the stomach of the animal to digest various plants. Extremes of climate are desirable because such extremes are almost certain to be met with during campaigns. Mr. Blunt says the winter ought to be severe enough to cause the horse to put on a heavy coat of hair.

We submit to the Minister of Agriculture that he might with advantage bring under the notice of the War Department the adaptability of a portion of this province to the purposes, which the military authorities are said to have in contemplation.

A special tax on bicycles, unless the money thereby realized is to be devoted to the making of bicycle paths, cannot be justified on any principle whatever. It would be just as sensible to impose a special tax on wheelbarrows.

That Ohio mob, which destroyed the City Hall at Akron with dynamite, killed a number of innocent citizens and now threaten the militia with violence, all because they were not allowed to lynch a negro, may be exhibiting a high degree of civilization, but to outsiders they appear in as bad a light as the Boxers in China.

We direct attention to what some of our largest advertisers say of the Colonist as a medium for making business announcements to the public. Certain others newspapers in the province are devoting considerable editorial space to telling what excellent advertising they afford. The Colonist lets its advertisers speak for themselves.

Li Hung Chang says there will be no more fighting in China. Nevertheless the allies in Pekin cannot communicate with Tien Tsin. Li is evidently optimistic. A threatened rising is reported from Hankow. This important city is on the Yang Tse Kiang and is the commercial point of chief consequence in Central China. If trouble occurs there, the security of conditions in the whole Yang Tse valley will be jeopardized.

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PRESS COMMENT.

KEEP THESE FIGURES.

From Montreal Star.

It is only when one looks into the returns of the last Dominion election that he realizes how feeble a hold Liberalism had on this country when it won. Without the Independent largely made up of people who differed on one point only, for the time being, with the Conservative government of the day—the Laurier party would not have managed to slip in. Here are the figures of the 1896 election:

	Cons.	Liber.	Ind.
Ontario	191,072	166,335	62,633
Quebec	98,989	123,878	3,725
New Brunswick	50,772	49,180	1,731
Nova Scotia	31,600	28,868	5,822
P. E. Island	9,157	9,194	321
Manitoba	15,450	11,519	5,906
B. C.	8,174	8,321	1,067
N. W. Territories	7,812	9,633	281
	113,000	397,191	80,511

ACTS NOT PROMISES.

From Halifax Herald.

If a Liberal-Conservative government had been in power for the past five years, it could and would have reduced taxation to the extent of from five to ten million dollars a year. That is the course which Finance Minister Foster pursued when circumstances justified it in 1890, and it cannot be doubted that he would have pursued a like course within the past two years. He may have an opportunity of doing something of that kind before many months are over.

IGNORES THE WEST.

From Calgary Herald.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier refuses the request of the British Columbia legislature to impose a tax of \$500 per head on Chinese immigrants for the reason that the people of Eastern Canada are not prepared to go so far. With all respect, we think Sir Wilfrid is wrong. There are, comparatively speaking, very few Chinamen in Eastern Canada, while in British Columbia and the Territories they are to-day a menace to white labor, and are crowding men out of employment. The present tax is altogether unnecessary.

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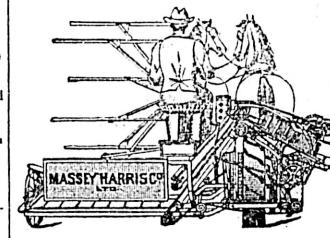
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8:10 a.m.	2.7 feet	8:10 a.m.	3.2 feet
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See advertisement in Wanted Column for waiters at the Union Club.

See the Mammoth's big suit sale. Suits half price, for three days only.

Clarke & Pearson, sole agents for McClary's Famous Stoves and Steel Ranges.

Dr. Verinder has returned to Victoria and resumed dental practice. 17 Five Sisters' block.

Headquarters for British Columbia and Alaska Indian curios and relics, F. Lansdberg, 43 Johnson street.

The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers. New stock office, stationery. R. T. Williams, manager, 80 Yates street.

Weiler Bros.' line of Dunn go-carts and baby carriages is very complete. Please take note of this.

Doulton's manganese carbon, Pasteur and Success water filters at Weiler Bros.'

Farmers, Attention!—Highest price paid for hay and grain at Blue Post, 114-116 Johnson street. Full lines of groceries, wines and liquors. Telephone 497.

New styles of library, table and bain-quiet lamps are already arriving at Weiler Bros.'

Seattle P.I. arrives at 1:30 p. m. day of publication. Delivered 75¢ per month. Frank Campbell, agent. For sale by all newsdealers.

If you appreciate good value for your money use Honi Ceylon Tea, in packets only. To be had of all grocers.

A Modern Drug Store.

Up-to-date in every department, where you will find every possible article to fit the demands of a first-class drug store. Our dispensing department is complete and we invite inspection.

F. W. FAWCETT & CO., 40 Government St.

Men's underwear 25¢, at the Mammoth's big sale.

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Funeral on Saturday.—The remains of the late Edward Metcalf, who died at Port Angeles on Wednesday, arrived in the city yesterday, and the funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 from Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, of which deceased was a member. The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 57 years.

Visiting Politician.—Hon. R. J. Duckworth, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Duckworth served two terms in the California legislature, was appointed Spanish interpreter during the Spanish-American war, and took a leading part in the surrender of the city of Manila. He is a warm supporter of the policy of the present Republican administration, has been engaged to eulogize the State of Washington for McKinley and Roosevelt.

The Police Court.—A number of common, ordinary, everyday drunks were the only offenders before Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning. Phillip Chalk, with two native daughters, were on the prisoners' dock when the court opened. Phillip was given one month's imprisonment, and Susan and Mary, two West Coast princesses, who were found to have looked upon firewater too lovingly, were convicted and given the usual sums.

Big Contract.—The Hinton Electric Co., acting as agents for the Shirley mine apparatus, manufactured by the Royal Electric Company, of Montreal, yesterday secured the contract for supplying the Le Roi mine at Rossland with a large 950 horse-power motor and hoist, the contract price being in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The Hinton Company's tender was the highest among those submitted; but the contract was awarded to them nevertheless, they having established confidence by the excellent manner in which they had filled a large order for similar equipment for the Iron Mask mine.

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See the suits going at half-price at the Mammoth, 111 Government street.

SEA & GOWEN,

Gents' Furnishers.

60 Douglas Street. L. O. O. F. Block.

Great Cut

"Pretty late for buying a straw hat," you say?

Well, don't the reason we have cut the price so deep.

And then, you know, there are two months left for wearing straw hats, and you will save money and get a nice head-dress at the same time.

See these, anyway.

S. REID CO., Ltd.

122 Gov't St.

Stoddart's Jewelry Store

63 YATES STREET.

ONE DOOR ABOVE BROAD STREET.

A STRONG NICKEL WATCH

Stemwind and set, full jewelled escapements warranted 5 years special reduced.

\$2.50 AND \$3.00

The above is cheap at \$5.00. We have upwards of \$500 on sale. Bankrupt stock bought for cash. Take advantage of this offer while it lasts.

CYRUS H. BOWES,

CHEMIST.

98 Government St. Near Yates St.

Furs Made and Renovated.

MANUFACTURE OF SEAL SKIN JACKETS A SPECIALTY. LATEST DESIGNS FROM LONDON AND AMERICA. CALL AND SEE OUR FASHION PLATES.

SOUPAL & CO., 34 Government Street.

FOR SALE

Quite a selection of First-Class Houses, Farms and Building Sites.

FOR RENT.

Several Well Furnished Hou from \$20 up.

Some particularly good houses and cottages, unfurnished.

G. C. REVANS,
LAND AND INSURANCE AGENT.
84a. GOVERNMENT STREET.

Local Agent for Dowsett, Knight & Co. Land Agents, London, Eng.

Hereafter all advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on pages 4 and 5.

Steamer Rosalie.—This steamer will leave today at 9 a.m. for Port Townsend and Seattle, and returning will leave Seattle at 11 p.m. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

To Extinguish Debt.—Bishop Perrin has called a meeting to be held at Bishopsclose this afternoon at 5, when a fund will be inaugurated for extinguishing the debt upon the diocese before the close of the century.

Inquest on Saturday.—Nothing transpired yesterday to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Albert Olsen, whose body was found on the E. & N. railway on Monday evening, as related in the Colonist yesterday. An inquest is to be held on Saturday, and in the meantime the police will endeavor to get some evidence to present to the jury.

Port Angeles Excursion.—The Fifth Regiment band excursion to Port Angeles on Sunday afternoon next or the same day.

Popular prices prevail; and as the sail is a charming one in good weather, a large crowd should take advantage of the opportunity of visiting the little town across the Straits.

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A court of revision for the purpose of hearing objections and corrections to the register of voters for Revelstoke riding, of West Kootenay, will be held at Revelstoke on November 5.

J. F. Armstrong, official administrator, has filed a declaration to the effect that the estate of the late Thomas Richardson, of Illecillewaet, is not sufficient for the payment in full of the liabilities. A meeting of the creditors will be held at Fort Steele on September 24.

John Keen, of Kaslo, has been appointed a court of revision and appeal to hear and determine the objection taken by the Le Roi Mining Company in regard to the assessor's valuation, under the provisions of section 16 of the Assessment Act, of the ore produced by the Le Roi mine for the quarter ending the 30th June, 1900.

Club Picnic.—The members of the J. B. A. A. will hold their annual picnic at Langford Plains on the 26th.

Park Band Concert.—The concert at Beacon Hill park given yesterday evening by the Fifth Regiment band proved most enjoyable. A large crowd was in attendance. The programme was a particularly interesting one, a specially enjoyable number being the grand selection of Scottish songs by Bonessau.

Veterans Drill.—The members of the Veterans' Association drilled last evening, preparatory to the parade on the occasion of the reception to the Governor-General and Lady Minto upon their return from Dawson. There was a large turnout, the membership of the association now numbering 100. The commanding officer will notify the members as soon as he is advised of the day of the reception.

Picture of Veterans.—Messrs. Dean & Illescocks are exhibiting in their show window a photograph of a number of the veterans who first served their Queen and country as a volunteer corps in British Columbia in the year 1876. Among those whose portraits are shown are a number who are now members of the recently-formed Veterans' Association. From the original photograph the picture has been enlarged by Messrs. Eyes & Co., and is a most interesting souvenir to old-timers.

Half-Tone Illustrations.—What money we have spent with the Colonist is a sure guarantee of the quality of our work. We shall renew our contract with your paper immediately.

Mr. W. S. Phillips, manager of the Mammoth clothing store at 111 Government street, was asked for an expression of opinion regarding the value of newspaper advertising. Of all the methods employed by business men in reaching the public, he considered newspaper advertising the best, "I believe," said Mr. Phillips, "in utilizing a large space—say half a page or a page—occasionally, instead of running a small advertisement in some obscure position continuously. What money we have spent with the Colonist has more than repaid us. We shall renew our contract with your paper immediately.

E. S. Souall & Co., the Government street furrier firm, were equally as enthusiastic in declaring that the Colonist is an advertising medium, unsurpassed. Though only utilizing small spaces occasionally, they had found the resultant increase in business far beyond expectations. An assurance was given the reporter that more advertisements would be speedily placed in the Colonist.

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Provincial Legislature

The Supplementary Estimates Presented in the House Last Night.

Appropriations for a New House for the Lieutenant Governor.

The feature of yesterday's proceedings in the legislature was the bringing down of the supplementary estimates. Introduced during the evening when the galleries—and particularly the ladies' gallery—were well filled, the short speeches on the various items occasioned much interest for a couple of hours. The fair visitors of the capital thought with the joy of a pleasure anticipated of a Government House that is to be, for which \$30,000 had been appropriated, while the cooler calculators saw the interests of the province advanced by grants of \$10,000 for a "Bad Boys" Home in Vancouver and \$20,000 for the hospital at New Westminster. The wants of Kootenay were fairly met, too, and all that was lacking in the general harmony of the province was a bridge across the Fraser up in the high altitude of Chilcotin. Of the other matters up yesterday, Mr. Brown's attempt to throw an apple of Paris, in the shape of the redistribution question, into the chamber proved barren, and as an impudent measure was voted down out of sight, while the referendum legislation of that same member was ruled out of order as subservient to the constitution and "revolutionary to an extreme."

Hon. W. L. Clay said prayers at the legislature yesterday afternoon, after which the petitions from Chilliwack respecting the Coast to Kootenay railway, and from Lillooet regarding the Mining Act, were read.

Mr. Brown then moved a resolution, which was seconded by Mr. McInnes, urging the government to bring down forthwith a new measure of redistribution. He had been returned to the house on a former occasion upon this very question, and although for 10 years he had had little to do with it, he thought attention might well be called to the anomalies at present existing. For example, one gentleman sitting in this house represented a constituency having some 202 votes, another one having 1,600, and another a city with 2,601 votes. Another city, with 3,062 votes, has also four members. These glaring anomalies were inseparable to the growing stage of a new country, and so rearrangement and adjustment from time to time was necessary, although he would not advocate anything like a mathematically fair or clean board system of redistribution. The circumstances of the various constituencies were such as often to entitle one to somewhat more representation than another. He advocated that the matter be taken in hand without further delay, as otherwise they might not have a chance to do so. Dissensions might arise, as was the case with the last government, but one, and so an election come on without provision having been made for a more equal system of representation.

Hon. Mr. Turner considered that such a matter to be brought up. The end of the session was rapidly approaching and the members were not desirous of devoting their time to such a discussion at the present time. It was perfectly true that certain anomalies did exist in the present system of representation of the province. With new towns springing up in different parts of the province this was inevitable. However, there was no immediate need of this matter being taken up. The present government was strong and no clouds affected its horizon and a general election was a long way off. This was a good thing, too, as the recent election had cost the province over \$100,000. The people, too, had had quite enough of elections and they wanted the public business to be properly advanced. Again, a resolution such as this is of little use unless it is promptly acted upon. To do this was not opportune at the present time, as if a little patience were exercised the Dominion government census, which would be taken next year, could be utilized in dealing with the subject. The last redistribution measure had, too, been quite recent, so late indeed as 1898, when additional members for Kootenay, Vancouver and Cassiar had been added. After the census the matter could come up and be properly disposed of.

Mr. McInnes was very pleased to hear the hon. minister acknowledge that some anomalies did exist, but he thought that efforts should be made to heel it at once. Regarding the matter before next March, and so nothing could be done until the session after the next one. If, however, the government would agree to bring a measure down next session, he would consent to have the resolution withdrawn.

Mr. Curtis did not agree with Hon. Mr. Turner, that the present was not the proper time to right this grievance. In Kootenay it was a constant source of complaint that they were not given their rights. He considered, too, that the government consisted of such a combination that its future was by no means well assured. After the present arrangement had come to an end, the government might itself dissolve, and share the fate of the Semlin administration. As a British citizen, he claimed a fair share in the representation. For some time past the interior had not received its rights, in fact, not one measure had ever treated it equitably. He had advocated at the hustings a new measure based not only upon population, but also having some regard to the area of the ridings, and he would now urge the same upon the house. He considered that some relief should be

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Mr. Stables raised an objection because the pack trail from Atlin to Bennett had not been provided for. This work was a most necessary one, providing as it would a mail route to Atlin during a season when it was almost entirely cut off from the rest of the world.

Mr. Oliver remanded the house of an uncompleted road to his riding. Upon it the municipality had expended about \$3,000 and was now waiting for some time past for a similar expenditure on the part of the government.

Hon. Mr. McBride explained that the Della road had been undertaken upon a new system by a former government. While looking cheap on its face, the government wanted to look into the matter and it was hoped an early date to make some arrangement for the completion of this work.

Mr. Helmcken congratulated the government upon its liberal policy regarding the grant to a government house. This was all the more befitting from the fact that this great province requires that such a residence be in keeping with its dignity.

He was glad to see a further grant of \$1,000 towards the building of hospitals and charities. It was one of the best ways of spending money that could be found, and hoped to soon see the hospital system extended to every riding in the province.

The motion then passed and the house proceeded to consider the estimates. Of these the majority were small sums, but the first of the larger ones, that of \$1,800 salary for a new official to inspect and review the assessment rolls.

Mr. Oliver then took the chair, and the committee resumed its labors upon Mr. Curtis' Mechanics' Lien bill. Various amendments extending the right to the workers in mines were introduced as well as various other matters, and after a lengthy consideration, the bill was reported to be again printed.

Mr. Helmcken then presented a voluminous report from the municipal committee of the Victoria city council, also of the bills of Messrs. McInnes and Oliver. It was taken as read and referred to the committee.

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

Suits Half Price

AT "THE MAMMOTH," III Government Street.

Riflemen Successful

Capture Two of the Big Prizes at the Ontario Meet.

Victorians Still Winning at the Vancouver Tennis Tournament.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—(Special)—At the Ontario Rifle Association matches the British Columbia Rifle Association team won the team match and the corporation match with 396 points, defeating the Forty-eighth Highlanders of Toronto, Thirteenth battalion of Hamilton and the Tenth Royal Grenadiers of Toronto.

TENNIS.
At Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—(Special)—There were but four tennis matches played today, owing to a drizzling rain and slippery sod. Owing to the inclement weather there was a slim attendance. The games resulted as follows:

Gentlemen's singles—Mahon beat Hunter, 6-6.

In the mixed doubles Miss Goward and Martha beat Miss Twiss and Slade, 6-4 and 6-2.

In the gentlemen's handicap doubles Schwengler and Goward (ove 30) beat Beecher and Averill (scratch), 6-3, 6-2.

In the gentlemen's doubles (open) Goward and Martha beat Creery and Crickmaw, 6-2 and 6-1.

THE TURF.
Fall Races.

At a recent meeting of the committee of the Victoria Hunt Club the date for the autumn meeting was fixed for Saturday, November 17. The programme is to be as follows:

The Hunt Cup.—A steeplechase for horses the bona ide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club. Any member of the club entitled to ride weight, 180 pounds; distance about 2½ miles. This cup must be won twice by the same horse to become the absolute property of any member. Entrance fee, \$2.50.

The Steeplechase for horses the bona ide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club. Weight, 145 pounds. Any member of the club, or rider licensed by the committee entitled to ride. Licensed riders to carry a one-pounder extra. Weight, 26 miles. Entrance fee, \$2.50.

The Colwood Plate.—A handicap steeplechase for ponies 14.2 hands high and under, the bona ide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club. Any member of the club entitled to ride weight, about 140 pounds; distance about 2 miles. This cup must be won twice by the same horse to become the absolute property of any member. Entrance fee, \$2.50.

The Victoria Sweepstakes.—An open flat race for horses. Weight, 140 pounds; distance, about 1 mile. Four starters or no race. Entrance fee, \$5.00 to go to the winner, together with a cup presented by the club.

All entries, which must be made in writing to the secretary, Work Point barracks, and must be accompanied by the entrance fees, close at midnight on Saturday, November 3. Weights for ponies will be declared Saturday, November 10.

THE OAR.
Saturday's Regatta.

The James Bay Athletic Association is energetically preparing for their eighth annual regatta, which will be held on Saturday next on the harbor course. Both the club's officials, members and friends of the fair sex are actively co-operating to make the affair a great success. In order that accommodation may be provided for their many friends a large barge has been procured and will be placed in a favorable position from which to view the races. Delt hands are busily engaged beautifying the interior of the club's home, while those things which appeal to the inner man are receiving the very careful consideration they deserve. As to the programme, an especial effort has been made to render it attractive from a spectator's standpoint. In addition to the club championship events there will be tilting matches, canoe races, swimming and upset races, dugy races with lady coxswains, and what is believed to be a novelty, a "single lady passenger to a canoe race" (the single probably applies to

the paddle and not meant to restrict the lady).

If short, if energy and hard work count for anything, nothing is the regatta an assured success, but even the weather must become amenable to their influence.

Hackett's Story.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Hackett is in Vancouver, to be present at the investigation to be held to-morrow (Friday) by Reference Russell, to inquire into the recent Johnson-Hackett race. Hackett says the reason he sold the race was that he was very hard up, and the reason he took the affidavit was that instead of getting \$300, as promised, he got \$270. He squealed because he believes he was robbed.

LACROSSE.
In the East.

The New Westminster lacrosse team, champions of British Columbia, who defeated Montreal yesterday by 5 to 3, will to-day play at Quebec. The other games to be played are:

Westminster vs. Shamrocks, of Montreal, August 29.

Westminster vs. Capitals, of Ottawa, Venn Ellis, R.N. Christ Church cathedral, the scene of the wedding had been very prettily decorated with white carnations, ferns, climbers and streamers of white ribbon, which hid the altar and railing and formed a canopy over the bridal party. Many friends gathered to witness the ceremony, the large edifice being crowded.

At the appointed hour, 4 o'clock, the bride, looking charming in her handsome costume of white satin, entered the church with her father. She was attended by Miss Josephine Crease, as first bridesmaid, and the Misses Muriel and Kathleen Dunsuir, Lieut. Ellis was supported by Lieut. E. S. Mairis, R.N. They were met at the altar rail by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, who officiated, being assisted by Rev. Canon Beaven, Mr. G. Pauline presided at the organ. The beautiful and impressive service of the Anglican church concluded, the congregation sang the hymn, "O Perfect Love." Leaving the church, the party walked on a carpet of choice flowers, strewn in their path by a host of little girls, and the organist played Lohman's bridal march. A party of plain jackets from H. M. Ships formed in double file on either side of the entrance to the cathedral, and cheered their officers and his bride. When the couple had donned their canopies, the sailors took the horses by the bridles and cheering, led the way to "Burford House," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beaven.

The bride's costume was a very hand-some one of ivory white duchesse satin, draped with Brussels lace, and the bodice trimmed with chifon. A veil of old Limerick lace was caught up with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a spray of sweet peas, veiled in gypsophila, and wore a gold-braided bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom.

Miss J. Crease wore a pretty dress of white and figured organdie, with narrow black velvet sash and brilliant buckles; a picture hat of black chiffon, lined with pale green, and carried a shower bouquet of mauve and cream swceas, peas.

The Misses Muriel and Kathleen Dunsuir, daughters of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsuir, looked charming in dresses of white lace over pale blue silk and pale blue picture hats. The bridegroom's presents to the bridesmaids were handsome pearl brooches.

After the ceremony a reception was held at "Burford House," among those present being:

His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Mr. Beaumont, Sir. James Anderson, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Cross, Mr. Linday Crease, Mr. D. Creese, Mr. Dunsuir, the Hon. and Mrs. James Dunsuir, the Misses Dunsuir, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, the Misses Pemberton, Mr. J. D. Pemberton, Mr. W. D. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mr. W. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Miss Ward, Mrs. Cecil Ward, Mr. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Powell, Mr. R. B. Powell, the Bishop of Columbia and Misses Parker, the Archdeacon and Mrs. Servison, Mr. and Mrs. Bent, Mr. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Galetty, Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Burns, Mr. Hickford Wilson, Mrs. E. L. Sampson, Miss L. Powell, Miss M. Clegg, Mr. Kirby, Lieut. Cayley, Capt. Mr. Williams, Mr. E. S. Mairis, Lieut. Metcalfe (R.N.), Lieut. 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Good Building Sites For Sale.

One and a half acres on Rockland Avenue, commanding a fine view towards Mt. Baker. Two and a half acres on St. Charles street. This property is one of the best building sites left, commanding a good view, and is for sale at a reasonable figure. One acre on Rockland Avenue. A very choice situation indeed, with a magnificent view. One and a half acres on the Old Esquimalt Road, for sale at a very low figure.

Several choice acre lots in the Fernwood Estate for sale on very easy terms.

One good building lot at the corner of South Turner and Simeon Streets.

Two lots fronting on Park Road, beautifully situated at the entrance to the park.

Two lots on Hayward Avenue, facing Beacon Hill Park.

Three lots at the corner of Dallas Road and South Turner Streets.

45 Fort St.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 23.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.



The present unsettled weather is due to the hovering of a developing storm area over Northern British Columbia and the Territories. This disturbance is causing strong winds over the straits and gulf, and has occasioned much rain. From the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the weather is fair and moderately warm. TEMPERATURES.

	Min. Max.
Victoria	55 64
New Westminster	59 69
Kamloops	58 68
Barkerville	46 52
Calgary	46 72
Winnipeg	50 76
Portland, Ore.	54 66
San Francisco, Cal.	54 68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m., (Pacific time),

Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong south and west winds; unsettled and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Fresh winds, mostly southerly; unsettled and cool, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, Aug. 23.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m.....57 Mean.....59

Noon.....58 Highest.....64

5 p.m.....63 Lowest.....54

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....12 miles west.

Noon.....12 miles south.

5 p.m.....16 miles west.

Average state of weather—Cloudy with rain, rain and melted snow—18 inches.

Barometer at noon—Corrected.....29.056

Corrected.....29.070

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.088

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,

August 15 to 21, 1900.

At the commencement of the week an important and extensive storm area from the Pacific moved rapidly across California to the Territories. During its passage it caused strong westerly winds over the straits and gulf, and heavy and sudden downpour of rain over the lower Fraser river, accompanied by thunderstorms. The general rain and Kootenay during this period. From this to Sunday the 19th, the barometer remained comparatively high along the Coast, where the weather became mostly fair and cool. During Sunday a marked change occurred, the barometer rose over the entire province and fell along the Coast. This took place on the 20th, and warmest day of the week throughout British Columbia, due to the winds blowing from the comparative dry interior towards the sea.

During Monday and Tuesday another ocean low arose, appearing over the coast and spreading eastward across Kootenay, accompanied by more rain, and about Kamloops thunderstorms. These heavy rains between the tracks continued across the province as the track record shows. In some cases caused numerous thunderstorms. In some cases extending as far as the Great Lakes.

In Victoria over 54 hours of bright sunshines was recorded, or an average of seven and a half hours per day. No rain occurred, while the highest temperature was 74° on the 18th, and the lowest 51 on the morning of the same day.

At New Westminster, 78 inch of rain fell, .74 inch of this occurring during the above-mentioned downpour. The temperature rose to 76 on the 19th and fell to 59 on the mornings of the 15th and 16th.

Kamloops had a maximum of one inch; highest temperature 74° on the 20th, and lowest temperature 50° on the same day.

As the reports from Barkerville were not continuous, owing to wire trouble upon several days, the exact rainfall cannot be given, but was doubtless over one inch.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Jack D. Higgin. Mr. Roberts. Geo. Roberts, Jr. Rev. J. E. Vert. Geo. Roberts. Oscar Jarvis. A. Shaw. C. C. Higgin. H. A. McKinnon. W. Martins. Mrs. McKinnon and C. E. Penbody. By steamer Yosemita from Vancouver: Miss Rankin. W. M. Aldridge. Mrs. Turner. E. Hunt. J. W. Mellor. Mr. Wilkinson. A. H. B. McGowan. J. Day. Mrs. Stevenson. H. B. Lister. R. C. Mees. Mrs. McQueen. A. McDermott. Mrs. (Dr.) Patrick. Mr. Hammersley. Col. Worsnop. Mr. Henderson. Mr. Godson. Canon Stoken. Mrs. Head. Mrs. Stoken. C. W. Walker. Miss Stoken. E. N. Feil. By steamer Victorian from the Sound: H. J. Dunn. N. P. Parker. Mr. Greenlich. J. G. Gisbon. Miss McLean. Miss Girfaust. J. A. Pender. Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. Fraser. Misses Smith. W. Sylvester. Miss Reilly. Mrs. Myers. Miss Chryslot. J. Nist. J. L. Bonwick. Mr. P. St. Mrs. Hold. Mrs. Rees. W. S. Wing. C. H. Howard. Mrs. McNamee. Mrs. Howard. Mrs. Martin. J. Denville. Mrs. Milne. G. W. Collins. Miss Hunter. H. M. Clark. Mrs. Kinman. Mrs. Pader and sis-ter. J. J. Reilly.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound: Frank Campbell. Weller Bros. Sylvester Feed Co. W. S. Fraser & Co. R. J. Wenborn. C. W. Seal. R. P. Rithet & Co. D. Spencer.

The Snake Charmer—I see they've got a new headed woman. The Tattooed Man—Oh, no; he's sick to-day and sent his brother; that's all. Philadelphia Bulletin.

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worst of it. His idea was to prevent war between the two races. After the militia came quiet prevailed. No opposition was offered to the soldiers. He had seen no indication of violence, but considered matters had reached a point when the clash was almost inevitable. There had been no fishing done, but when it began trouble was reasonably to be expected. The prevention of racial strife had influenced him rather than his consideration for cannery property, although he was afraid of fire. McClain was the leader, and did more than any other to keep up the trouble. He claimed that the cannery had recognized the union, but would not give them 25 cents a fish. He did not know where the requisition had come from, nor by whom it was prepared. He had not seen any overt act of violence, but knew the general feeling and acted on it. Mr. Brenner had spoken to men at the meeting, advocating 20-cent fish. McClain followed, advising hanging out for 25 cents and to burst the cannery combine. Witness did not hear McClain talk of bloodshed. Threats had been made by whites and Indians against Japs generally. He was firmly of the belief that there would have been trouble next day, and considered the presence of the militia had the desired effect of keeping the peace. The police force were quite inadequate to quell an outbreak had one started. Amongst the fishermen many are splendid fellows, but a lot of Americans were there. Some of them had licenses; others were "stiffs." He declared that Americans often came over, got licenses and fished in Canadian waters.

Robert Whiteside was the third of the magistrates who signed the requisition. He was a foreman in the Pacific Coast cannery, between Landon and Steveston. He had signed it after Hunt, and at the same meeting. He considered it necessary to have the militia from his own personal observation, and had thought it well over since the Friday night before. On Friday night the strikers' patrol had seized three Phoenix boats under the eyes of specials, who were too few to interfere. The strikers' patrol had been ready and working since July. They surrounded three boats, stopped them from fishing and abused one man. George Brown had been very badly treated indeed. Brown's assailants were strangers, but as the union put out the patrol, he considered that they were union men. Six specials were aboard a tug near by, but there were four strikers' boats there. As a magistrate, he did not think he should interfere without an information. When the police could not good, it was hard to tell what would have happened if an arrest had been attempted. He had not done anything as a magistrate himself, but considered the matter was in the hands of the provincial authorities and the Attorney-General's department. Next day Brown and O'Donoghue went to Vancouver and took some proceedings, but he did not know what. He thought that the canners' property had been in danger and feared racial trouble as well. He had heard whites speak threateningly about the Japs. He knew McClain and heard him calling the militia "cowards," "tin-horn soldiers" and "scoundrels." This was in a speech to a big crowd. He also spoke of barrels of money and shiploads of food which he had arranged to be sent from Nanaimo, and promised that the miners would come over 3,000 strong and give the strikers moral support. The general state of affairs, from Mr. Lister's remarks about his force and the stories of fishermen about intimidation on the Gulf, had led him to sign the requisition. He had not noticed any drinking amongst the special policemen. He knew men who had been ready to fish but were afraid. Not more than four of the Pacific Coast fishermen were union men. One Jap boat at three whites had been sent home before the militia came, but after that the Japs went out and the white men followed when the agreement was reached between the canners and the fishermen. The strikers took the boat in tow and said, "Let's take the steamer, too." The tug was kept alongside, but with brandished oars the patrol kept back the police. They drifted down to Steveston, where George Brown was pulled upon the wharf amongst the crowd, and, as he told me, put on a box. Secretary Rogers, of the Fishermen's Union, called him a "scab," the lowest thing on earth, and they shoved him over and kicked him in the crowd. He had been severely kicked and his face was bleeding badly, and he had got it all around. This was on the Friday before the soldiers came. Two hours after the latter arrived 1,000 to 1,300 boats went out, mostly Japs, but a few Indians. None of the whites had gone out after the militia came until the agreement had been made regarding the price. The men had told him that his boats, marked with a large crescent, were all marked by the strikers, and their nets would be interfered with. The men suggested that the boats be repainted, but this he would not have. He had seen several processions, some of them at night. These had invaded his Jap houses, and when he had spoken to them he had been threatened. He did not know the men in the crowd, but as a rule the men changed around, men coming from one section to do these deeds in another.

The committee will meet again this morning. TOMMY AND THE DUTCHMAN. Special constables had not proved a sufficient protection; sometimes they were there, sometimes not. For a fortnight four boats with 10 or 12 men patrolled the river, ordering men not to fish. On the Sunday before the militia came 10 boats were ready to fish, but had been intimidated by the patrol. No boats had fished at night at all, except that of one man, Constantine. Men were afraid to fish, they said. There was a strong feeling of unrest on Lulu Island because of the strike and stories of intimidation, and that justified the calling out of the soldiers. His cannery had men who wanted to fish and were afraid. He did not know whether these were union men or not. There had been no more trouble after the settlement between fishermen and canners, which was after the militia had left. The presence of the militia had, however, helped to restore tranquillity. Boats at once started out—25 boats on the first day, and the second day they fished at night. The price of fish he considered had more to do with the trouble than had the recognition of the union.

Edward Hunt was the first magistrate to sign the requisition. It had been drawn up in Vancouver and brought out by Donohue. Witness was the postmaster at Steveston and had been there for several years. On the Monday night a meeting was held at Malcolm & Windsor's offices; mostly cannerymen were present, with Officers Lister and Murray. Recourse to the militia was discussed, and Mr. Lister, when questioned, expressed a doubt as to whether he could cope with the trouble if the Japs went out, not having force enough to cover the whole field. Donohue was said to have been a detective. Constable Murray had agreed with Lister that the militia were necessary. Witness and White side then signed the requisition and telephoned to Reeve Wilkinson at the North Arm. Personally he greatly feared a clash if the Japs went out, and was prepared to sign such a requisition before he went to the meeting. The white strikers had their meeting in the afternoon, and afterwards he had heard bitter words—not, however, from union men. He had no doubt that the militia had prevented trouble.

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at it that it is no wonder the poor Hollander cheers so feebly when Atkins gets to work. At last they got away, both sides groaning hideously, no violence done, and Tommy thoroughly satisfied. But still the Hollander were determined to make demonstrations wherever they got a chance, and at a station called Elandsfontein, not far from here, they started in to sing again and to fly their flag, some shouting out something like a regular, real, tip-top Mr. Atkins was very anxious to find the meaning of, so calling upon a youngster who stood near to translate for him, he found out that one of the Hollander was calling the British swine, Tommy did not do a thing but jump into the truck and plump his fist into the mouth of the loud one. He then clambered on the side, asking another one of them to say the British were swine in language he could understand. An officer rescued the Hollander from any more trouble by collar Atkins and lug him off. The Hollander were not quite so enthusiastic after this check, and Tommy Atkins received but a reprimand that if he should do anything like that again he would be punished.

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The provincial police were with him on the steamer, but they were in such few numbers as to be afraid to seize the assailants.

The strikers claimed that they had rights and would protect them even at risk to themselves.

In this particular beat George Brown was not man and Alfred Kipp puller.